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NOTICE.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 1-30 p.m., Saturday, the 29th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Brother John F. Norris.

Members of Sister Lodges and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES PORTER, N.G.
HINKSON SIDDALL, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1897.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held at the City Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 2nd June, in the interest of

The Victorian Order of Nurses,

For the purpose of receiving Reports of Progress and other important business.

Members of all religious bodies, all societies, indeed ALL PERSONS interested in the relief of suffering humanity are cordially invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

my28 CHARLES E. REDFERN, Mayor.

NANAIMO MINING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land have been incorporated with the Nanaimo Mining Division, namely:—

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By Command
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd May, 1897. my28-dAW

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Works of Art, Oil and Water Color Paintings,

TO-DAY AT 2:30 SHARP

I will sell in one of the Vernon Block stores, on Douglas Street,

A consignment of Fine English Water Color and Oil Paintings consisting of English Landscape and other subjects. Several of these pictures have been exhibited at the Royal Academy.

Open to inspection from 2 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Catalogues on application.

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—AT THE—

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK

On Saturday, May 29th, 1897.

FIVE RUNNING RACES,

Filled with 35 entries. The best programme ever given over B.C. Track.

City Stakes—5-8 Mile.

B.C. record for distance, 1.05½, held by Doncaster. Will the record be broken by IONE, BRIGHT EYES or JIM MURPHEY.

FIRST RACE AT 3 P.M.

Admission 50 cents. Grand Stand Free.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

MR. FLYNN'S FLITTING.

He Left in a Huff Because Some Post-Election Appointments Were Not Sanctioned.

His Newspaper Refers Warmly to Traitors in the Party—Ministers' Elections.

TORONTO, May 27.—The World's Montreal correspondent sends his paper a story of the recent conflict between Sir Adolphe Chapleau and ex-Premier Flynn. The Lieutenant-Governor, the correspondent says, informed the retiring Premier that he would sign only such orders as had been adopted by the cabinet previous to election day, viz.: May 11. Besides other important nominations was that of Hon. Louis Beaubien, late Minister of Agriculture, to a seat in the Legislative Council, Hon. Mr. Dorion having decided to give up his place on account of extreme ill-health. "Then, sir," said Hon. Mr. Flynn, indignant at the manner in which he had been treated by the head of the executive, "if you refuse to sign, here is my resignation." And he immediately left the gubernatorial presence.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Hon. Mr. Flynn's organ, L'Avant Garde, says: "There are causes of the party defeat which were all the more ignominious because they were unknown to most of our friends. In certain quarters there have been conspiracies and shameful treason perpetrated by men who, not being actors in public life, had a free hand to prepare the ambush. They tried to strike us in the back, and it would have taken very little for us to denounce in the thick of the fight these men who, owing everything to the Conservative party, nevertheless were ready to deliver us body and bones to Hon. Mr. Tarte. There is nothing in the world so base as their black ingratitude and absence of moral sense. The men will recognize their portraits in these lines." The article it is said was written by one of the late ministers, and refers, among others, to Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau.

The new Quebec minsters will return to their constituencies at once. The nominations take place on June 12, and the elections on June 19.

The recount for Jacques Cartier was concluded yesterday before Judge Loranger, and Chaurest, Liberal, was confirmed in his seat by 10 majority.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Cotton Mills Extension—A Bank Robbed—Toronto's Sunday Cars—Destitute Immigrants.

D. W. T. Atkins, a prominent physician of Toronto, is dead.

Mrs. Phillips, an old lady aged 61, has drowned herself near Frankford, Ont.

Thomas Potter, at one time a wealthy farmer, died in gaol at Barrie, Ont., on Wednesday, aged 103.

O. Higman, chief electrician of the department of inland revenue, is on his way from Ottawa to Victoria.

Miss Jennie Ford, of London, Ont., formerly employed in the office of R. Lewis, lately missionary at Chentu, China, is dead.

Hunt's bank at Bracebridge, Ont., was burglarized Wednesday night and robbed of about $1,000 in cash and $9,000 worth of Bracebridge waterwork's debentures.

Six hundred Galician immigrants reached Winnipeg yesterday. Many are in good circumstances, but others are penniless. The latter are giving the authorities much trouble by refusing to take up land in the districts alloted them.

The John Eaton Company, of Toronto, has issued a circular to its creditors announcing the suspension of payment on account of the recent fire. The company hopes after the insurance is adjusted to pay all creditors in full and resume business.

The Montmorency Cotton Company, of Montreal, are making arrangements to erect an immense cotton mill at Summerville, utilizing the rapids on the river St. Francis. They will employ about 1,500 hands. They hope to develop a market in China and Japan.

The Toronto citizens' anti-Sunday car association have determined to take action towards thoroughly testing the fairness and honesty of the vote on May 15, and are bringing the matter to the attention of those interested with a view to obtaining funds for that purpose.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

A Head End Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains in Idaho.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 27.—A head end collision between a freight and a passenger train at American Falls, 25 miles west of here, at 4:30 o'clock caused the death, so far as known, of nine men and the serious injury of eight others. This is the worst wreck that has ever occurred on the short line in many year. The westbound passenger train was waiting for the freight at American Falls and standing in front of the station building. The freight coming east ran away on the hill west of the Falls. It is thought the air brakes were tampered with. The freight, running 50 miles an hour, crashed into the passenger train, which was already backing up, right in front of the station. Two men were on the station platform. One man was killed and the other fatally injured. The station building was shattered. Both engines were converted into scrap iron and twenty-eight cars piled up in a heap. Up to noon five bodies had been taken out. Geo. Moore, the engineer of the freight, is seriously injured. The fireman had a leg broken and the engineer of the passenger train sustained slight injuries. He stayed by his engine until he had reversed it. The conductor and brakemen were on top of the freight setting the brakes and the fireman had climbed back to help when the crash came.

THE FIELDING TARIFF.

Preferential Scheme Warmly Commended by the "Times"—About the German Treaty.

LONDON, May 28.—The Times this morning, in an editorial on the Canadian tariff, says: "The scheme is simple and ingenious, while its resemblance to the Davies proposal of 1892 proves that it is no hasty invention to dish the irate Conservatives. Without saying that all possible objections have been met, we do say that he has made out a strong case for his proposals and, even should they be defeated on technical grounds, they will none the less have assisted enormously the ultimate resolution of the problem. Whatever their fate, they constitute by far the most important and effective contribution ever made to the commercial unification of the Empire."

The Morning Post to-day in an editorial on the speech of the Hon. L. H. Davies in the Canadian House of Commons, urging reasons why England should denounce the German zollverein treaty, says: "We commend these weighty words to the government's notice."

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Cotton Men Protesting Against the Tariff—British Columbia's Wealth in Fisheries.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 27.—A deputation of cotton manufacturers and shirt and collar makers had an interview with the government this evening and urged the restoration of the old measure of protection. They got no satisfaction from Mr. Fielding.

The annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries was brought down last night. It shows that the value of the Canadian fisheries in 1895 was $20,199,338, a decrease of about half a million. British Columbia stands third with $4,401,354, an increase of $450,876, while all the other provinces showed a decrease, except New Brunswick.

The Governor-General to-day presented to Douglas Lyon, a school boy, who saved two lives on the Rideau Canal last fall, the Royal Humane Society medal. The presentation was made before 1,500 school children.

EXPORT DUTIES.

This Matter Now Has the Attention of the Government at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The question of export duties has been brought before the government in various fashions. The Finance Minister states that the facts for and against such duties will be very carefully weighed before a decision is arrived at. The two classes of exports concerning which agitation for export duties have assumed considerable proportions are the ores of precious metals and semi-precious metals, logs and pulp wood. As to the first, the agitation is not confined to one part of the Dominion. In the far West the location of smelters for the gold, copper and silver-lead ores of Kootenay may be determined by the action of the government. The agitation for an export duty is promoted not alone by the owners of smelters in Kootenay, but by many not so interested, who believe the people of Canada should benefit by the smelting and refining of the great masses of ore already mined in Canada.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Crops Give Fine Promise—An Influx of Settlers—The Henley Crew.

WINNIPEG, May 27.—Winnipeg's entry for the Henley regatta has been accepted, a cablegram conveying the news. Lieut.-Governor Patterson has given $100 towards the expenses of the crew.

About 660 Galicians arrived this morning, 400 of whom go to the Dauphine country. Seventy immigrants arrived from the United States this afternoon to look over land in Manitoba for settlement.

The crop reports from Manitoba and Northwestern railway stations for the week state that the fields are all in grand shape. It is estimated that crops of all kinds are from ten to fourteen days further advanced than at this time last year. There has been no damage by frost.

S. T. Sze, Chinese consul at New York, was in the city to-day en route to China. He sails from Vancouver next week.

The Arlington hotel, Birtle, owned by S. Adams, was burned to-day; loss $1,200.

DR. GRIFFIN'S LATEST.

A Three Million Dollar Affair Boldly Named After the Place of His Downfall.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Raised on Another Proposition—His Address Now Desired.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Journal publishes the following: The many persons who were inveigled into all sorts of schemes by Dr. G. H. Griffin, who formerly had an office at No. 19, Broadway, are mourning the loss of their money and wondering what has become of the smooth-tongued promoter.

Dr. Griffith left town suddenly a short time ago, and only now is the extent of his scheming coming to light. The companies which he organized are too numerous to mention. He first made his appearance on lower Broadway with a scheme to build a railroad through the coal fields of New Brunswick, Canada. He said he had just arrived from Canada and was authorized to raise money with which to complete the railroad, a part of which had already been constructed in New Brunswick. One of the first persons whom he interested in the railroad project was George De Metz. Mr. De Metz invested $10,000 in the railroad and later turned over to Dr. Griffin $5,000 in addition. The road was never built.

Hardly had this deal been begun before Dr. Griffin announced himself as the owner of large and valuable coal properties in British Columbia and organized a company by the name of the Nanaimo Coal Mining Co. of British Columbia under the laws of West Virginia. Stock was issued to the amount of $3,000,000 and bonds amounting to $1,500,000. Dr. Griffin was president of the company and several New Yorkers were interested financially in the scheme. The bonds and stock was printed in Montreal, and the Western Loan and Trust Co., of Montreal, registered the bonds of the company and guaranteed the interest on them, amounting to $180,000 per year. Dr. Griffin then went to London to dispose of them, but meanwhile the trust company investigated in British Columbia and cabled to London, which prevented his selling the bonds to investors there.

As president of the Panther Mountain Coal and Coke Company, of West Virginia, Griffin received $500,000 in bonds, which he was to dispose of in London. He found it difficult to sell the bonds, and obtained a loan on them of something like $50,000. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, with whom the registration of the bond issue was arranged, has since received a query from London as to the value of the collateral, but have washed their hands of the whole business.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Narrow Escape.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., May 26.—The steamer Benedict, a 3,000 ton vessel, with a large cargo and thirty-five passengers bound for Liverpool by way of St. John's, barely escaped becoming a total wreck in Trepassey bay yesterday, during a dense fog. She struck Mistaken Point, staving in her port bow and filling the forepeak with water. But for the early sighting of land and the reversing of her engines she would have run right ashore. Her sister ship the Capulet was lost there last summer under similar conditiont.

The Chieftain's Grave.

KINGSTON, May 27.—The Macdonald Club has decided to decorate the grave of Sir John Macdonald on June 6. The Jacques Cartier Club, of Montreal and Winnipeg, Cornwall, Gananoque and Ottawa will be asked to send representatives.

A Fall Session.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Mr. Tarte, writing from Ottawa, says a session will be called in December or January, by which time the Government, after watching the effects of the tariff, will be in a position to make all necessary amendments.

Another Great Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., May 27.—Bids for constructing a new steel arch bridge were opened this morning by the officers of the New Suspension Bridge Co., at a meeting held at the Canadian end of the bridge. The contract will probably be awarded in a few days. The specifications call for the completion of the bridge by April 1, 1898. The arches will be on the parabolic principle, and it is expected it will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the world.

Vinegar Factory Burned.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the William H. Bunze vinegar factory, one of the largest in the West. Loss, $175,000.

Cleanliness of the head usually insures a good growth of hair. An occasional application of Hall's Hair Renewer will aid to keep the hair of a natural color.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.

The Old Reliable. 17 Prize Medals. 10c. per Package.

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THE VERY LATEST STYLES AND COLORS TO BE SOLD FOR 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, Nos. 109 and 111 Government Street.

SEAL HUNTERS' RIGHTS

Darcy Thompson's Report Increases Surprise at the American Proposal to Curtail Them.

The London Times Opposes Change in the Interest of But One Nationality.

LONDON, May 28.—In an editorial on Professor Darcy Thompson's report to the Behring Sea seal fisheries, the Times this morning says: "The report must tend to increase the surprise at the proposal of the United States to revise the Paris award. Nothing short of the most urgent necessity would render such a demand other than somewhat ungracious on the part of a friendly government. America obtained at once all the advantages which the award conferred upon her, and she might have been expected to await the expiration of the period which the judges named before inviting us to re-open the discussion with the declared purpose of getting the conditions altered in a sense favorable to her interests. As a matter of fact both the Thompson and Jordan reports agree that our knowledge of seal life, on many important points, is still very defective. This ought to be decisive against an immediate change of the regulations. The burden of proof lies with America. Can it be said that she has made out her case? There is no mystery about the wishes of the American government. The Americans desire to put an end to pelagic sealing altogether. We shall be quite ready when the time comes to agree to protective measures in the common interests of all classes of seal fisheries, but these measures must be based on the facts of natural history and not on the interest of one nationality against the interest of another: and it seems to us that the data in the Jordon report does not justify its conclusion. What would the United States answer to a similar proposal with regard to their fishery rights on the American shore of Newfoundland? They would answer "It is not business."

The Daily Chronicle says this morning that Mr. J. W. Foster, the American special commissioner on the seal question, will remain in London for a few days only and then go direct to St. Petersburg. With Ambassador Hay and Mr. Henry White, secretary of the Legation, Mr. Foster paid a number of official visits yesterday, among them being a visit to the Foreign Office and the French and Russian embassies.

THESSALY IS SAFE.

The Porte Informed That Its Cessien to Turkey Cannot Be Thought Of.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says: "The attitude of the Grand Vizier is the subject of much comment. He was regarded as merely the obedient instrument of the Sultan, but he now shows unexpected vigor as an advocate of an exacting policy towards Greece. The reply of the Porte received this evening confirms the report that it would not discuss the conditions of peace."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Constantinople says: "The Porte has replied to the note of the powers and consents to negotiate for peace provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice. As soon as this is done the government will negotiate as to the peace conditions with the ambassadors."

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "The immediate entourage of the Sultan favors restoring Thessaly to Greece. The Turkish foreign minister has spoken on the subject in a conciliatory note to the Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, asking only a little delay in order that public excitement may subside."

BERLIN, May 27.—According to a dispatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung from Constantinople, the Russian Foreign Minister told the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg that Turkey must renounce her impossible claim to annex Thessaly. He added that in his opinion the claim had only been advanced to prolong the negotiations or as pretext for renewing the war, which Europe would on no account permit.

A QUEER CRAZE.

Russian Religious Sect Who Achieve Salvation by Eccentric Suicide.

LONDON, May 27.—Details have been received from Odessa of the self-immolation of a number of the fanatical followers of Raskolniki, the story of which was first received two weeks ago. More than twenty-four bodies of persons who were buried alive have been recovered from a series of pits near Tirespol. The sect is a survival of the old dissenters who were persecuted in Russia for two centuries. The treatmeut was worse under Empress Sophia, when thousands were knouted by the state. The result was that they became fiercely fanatical and invented a doctrine of salvation by martyrdom. They are now practicing self-immolation. Six bodies were accidentally discovered on the premises of Feodore Kovaleff, who confessed that he had walled up in his cellar nine living persons, including his wife and two young children. He further admitted that he had buried the other six while they were still alive in a specially excavated pit eight feet deep. Kovaleff declares that all these were voluntarily victims. In an adjoining garden, belonging to Matvei Sukula, four bodies were discovered in a pit. Sukula says that these were buried alive at their own request. A large number of persons, including many foreigners, among whom is an American touring party, are visiting the scene.

Norwegian Town Destroyed.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, May 27.—The town of Lavanger, about thirty-five miles northeast of Tronchjem, on the Tronchjem fiord, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration has swept away four-fifths of the buildings.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

THE ALLANS INDIGNANT.

They Protest Against the Steamship Procedure—Only Disaster Awaiting the New Scheme.

LONDON, May 28.—The secretary of the Allan steamship line, writing from Glasgow to the Times to-day, in reference to the announcement by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the House of Commons on the subject of the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, says: "The late Dominion government accepted the tender of the Allan Line Company, subject to Imperial approval, and never invited the company to modify it. It seems, therefore, at least unusual to accept the tender of a new firm merely because it is cheaper. We certainly were asked whether we would care to join in the venture of Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle, but did not hesitate to decline because we believed that on the terms and conditions of their acceptance the undertaking would only lead to disaster. We are still of the same opinion and we think that the government, instead of hurriedly approving a scheme which seems certain to fail, should have considered our suggestion as to fast steamers, when slower ones could be advantageously tried for the remainder of the season.

MINING CONVENTION.

Gold Hunters From East and West Soon to Exchange Ideas at Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, May 27.—The mining convention to be held here on June 2, 3 and 4 promises to be a great success. Many letters have been received by the secretary from mining men and capitalists from Rossland and Spokane in the West to Montreal and New York in the East, and Cleveland, St. Paul, Duluth and other American cities, stating their intention to be present. Many valuable papers will be read by prominent men, while a large exhibit of ores has been prepared from every portion of the goldfields of Northwestern Ontario. Excursions will be run to the mines, carrying visitors free of charge. Every effort will be made to make their visit as enjoyable and instructive as possible.

Visitors are requested to see that they obtain a receipt when buying their railway ticket on presentation of which they will be returned free of charge, thus giving them a whole month to visit the Lake of the Woods and contiguous mining districts for a single fare rate.

Ample hotel accommodation has been provided for and no pains have been spared to make this convention one of the most important yet held in Canada.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

Experienced Last Night in Quebec Province and New York State.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special)—Quite a severe shock of earthquake visited this city at 10:15 this evening. It lasted about 15 seconds, and was the most severe of the series which has visited this city. It was accompanied by rumbling. The audiences in the theatres were alarmed. The shock is reported to have been felt at many points in the province, and also in New York State.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 27.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt throughout the state at 10:13 o'clock to-night. Buildings trembled perceptibly. It extended as far south as Fort Edward, N. Y.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27.—The most pronounced shock of earthquake experienced in this city for several years was felt here about 10:13 this evening, the shock lasting fifteen seconds. Most business places were closed, but buildings were swayed enough to awaken people and rattle bottles on the shelves, especially in the high buildings. The vibration seemed to be from north to south.

HAD TO SPEAK FRENCH.

The Langnage in Which the U.S. Ambassador Presented His Credentials.

PARIS, May 26.—President Faure formally received the United States Ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, to-day. An unprecedented incident occurred upon the occasion of the presentation of Gen. Porter's credentials. The ambassador wanted to deliver his speech at the Elysee palace in English, as the retiring United States ambassador, James B. Eustis, had done, but the director of the protocol insisted that he must speak in French, and Gen. Porter was obliged to submit. Although on some previous occasions United States ministers have spoken in French, this is the first time the point had been raised, and formally maintained by the presidency.

Newfoundland's Premier.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 27.—Sir Wm. Whiteway, the Premier and Attorney-General, will start for London on June 3, to represent Newfoundland at the Jubilee festivities. He will be the senior colonial premier in the parade on Diamond Jubilee day. It is understood that while in London the Premier will re-open negotiations for the settlement of the French shore question as a preliminary to arranging for the federation of Newfoundland with the Dominion.

A Coveted Position.

TORONTO, May 25.—George Dryden, of Port Perry, brother of Hon. John Dryden, has been appointed registrar of Ontario county. It is expected that the appointment will quickly end the Minister of Agriculture's slander suit against Wm. Smith, ex-M.P. Mr. Smith's allegation was that Dryden had sold the office. Now that it has been given to Dryden's brother it is probable that Mr. Smith will settle the case. There were sixty-six applications for the position.

The Rossland Exchange.

ROSSLAND, May 27.—The old mining exchange was to-day practically wound up, and at the same time the brokers who desired its continuance succeeded in arrangement with the board of trade which will result in a new exchange being opened forthwith.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

JOHN FRANCIS NORRIS.

The Veteran and Friend of Canadian Journalists Is No More.

John Francis Norris, one of Canada's veteran journalists, a ripe scholar and a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, yesterday closed his eyes in death, leaving many to sorrow in silence for a dear friend gone. His career had been inseparably interwoven with the history of Canadian journalism during more than a quarter of a century past, and none of the many thousands with whom his profession brought him in contact during that extended period will be able to recall a word or a deed derogatory to the dead. The golden rule was the text and keynote of his life, and while many of lesser talents have risen perhaps to greater prominence than that to which he aspired, no life could have been more fruitful of kindly deeds, unostentatious charity or sympathetic kindliness. His true and tender heart was large enough to shelter every claimant for his sympathy—his disposition to disregard the dross and recognize the gold of character made him a potent power for good among all those in whose society he moved. To the end of his eventful life his mission was that of ministration; wherever he found sorrow or suffering his happiness was in its relief. His compassionate sympathy made lighter the burdens of thousands, and no one realized in performance more than he the spirit of Him who went about doing good.

The late Mr. Norris was born at Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, England, 48 years ago, inheriting from his father his profession of letters. As a boy he became known to and respected by some of England's illustrious public men, and when a young man he came to America their good wishes accompanied him. It was in Montreal that the busiest years of his life were spent—working first as reporter and then as editorial writer for the Star, the Herald, the Gazette and the Times, being at the head of the last named newspaper. He was confidential secretary to the late Senator Penny, the publisher of the Herald; and during the great smallpox scare of 1885 he was secretary of the Quebec board of health. While serving the public in the latter capacity he rendered signal service by his efforts in stamping out the epidemic.

Keenly and practically interested in public affairs, his presence was felt in the politics as well as in the sanitation of his adopted province, and on more than one occasion he enjoyed the honor of declining candidature for parliament. His lifework, he felt, was in the newspaper profession, and he declined to entertain any proposition calculated to alienate him from the press. In his chosen profession his opportunities for doing good were many—nor were they ever neglected.

His residence in Montreal was interrupted by a visit of a few years' duration in New York, during which he conducted the Mining Age, and by speculation in stocks acquired what would have been to him a considerable fortune. By ill-luck, however, his activity in "the Street" brought him into antagonism with the late Jay Gould. That veteran financier was the stronger force in the money market, and the fortune and hopes of the young journalist were soon an exploded bubble. Then he returned to Canada and renewed his connection with the affairs of Montreal and Lachute, for which places all through his later life he retained the liveliest affection.

Failing health induced him to come West in 1889, when he attached himself to the COLONIST staff, with which he remained connected until the end. During his residence in this city he was united in marriage to Marian, daughter of the late Henry Lawson, who, with a family of three—the eldest being not yet five years old—is left bereaved of his love and care. In as well as out of the newspaper office his characteristics were the same—ever ready to do anything within his power to lighten the burden of others; ever glad to be of service at a sacrifice of self. It is thus he will be remembered by those who knew him best.

His fatal illness extended back little more than two months, although he had for years been anything but a strong man. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death, but in reality it was the pressure of unremitting mental labor that had enfeebled his system until it could no longer offer resistance to attack.

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—Whitelaw Reid paid a visit to the Capital to-day. He called at the White House and had lunch with the President. Mr. Reid's visit was for the purpose of talking over with Mr. McKinley the proffer made to him yesterday of accepting the honor of special ambassador of the United States at the Queen's Jubilee. Before leaving he accepted the mission and will represent the United States on that occasion.

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THE ASSIZES CLOSED.

Leave Granted to Apply for a New Trial in Ah Lin's Case.

Grand Jury Recommend That Minors Be Not Allowed to Carry Firearms.

The spring assizes, which closed yesterday, could not have been much shorter than they were—for there was but one case dealt with. The grand jury were in attendance when the court opened yesterday and handed in their presentment, which also was much shorter than the usual run of such documents and read as follows:

To the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice:

The grand jury have the honor of reporting that no complaints of importance have been brought to their attention; their duties have been mainly all confined to making an inspection of public institutions.

The provincial jail being the first place visited, everything in connection with this institution was found to be in first class order, and very clean.

The British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, that most deserving institution, is under the able management of the matron, Mrs. Walker, with its 59 children inmates, all of whom seemed in good health, happy and contented, the premises being found by us to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital received the attention of the grand jury, and deserves particular notice for neatness, cleanliness, and general appearance of cheerfulness throughout.

The city jail was visited by a commit ee and found in a satisfactory condition as to its cleanliness and absence of prisoners.

The grand jury recommend that the law against the carrying of firearms by minors be strictly enforced.

In closing we feel that it is a matter of congratulation for the people of this judicial district, on the paucity of crime as evidence by there being but one case laid before the grand jury this term.

The Chief Justice then discharged the grand jury, stating that he would forward their recommendation to the proper authorities.

Ah Lin, convicted of indecent assault, coming up for sentence, Mr. J. P. Walls, his counsel, moved to quash the proceedings on the ground that the prisoner had not been brought before the court for election by the sheriff twenty-four hours after arrest.

The Court, however, overruled this objection, saying that the prisoner might have compelled the sheriff to bring him up for election had he been very anxious for a speedy trial.

This Mr. Walls contended the prisoner could not have done, for he had been committed for trial on a section of the code dealing with one of the more serious grades of this crime, and one for which there was no election. At the assizes, however, the indictment had been made for the lesser charge.

Mr. Smith, for the Crown, argued that it was quite competent to change the indictment as had been done; whereupon Mr. Walls retorted that in such event it would be possible then to charge a man with murder and hold him over for trial when his offence might be only a common assault.

The court overruled the objection and one or two minor ones which Mr. Walls raised.

Mr. Walls, however, had a strong point in asking that he be granted leave to apply to the court of appeal for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. His ground for this was that the evidence of the child, Maud Smith, practically the only evidence against Ah Lin, had differed entirely.

The Chief Justice agreed with Mr. Walls that the medical evidence entirely disproved the case as far as the child's evidence was concerned, and he was inclined to think that the court of appeal would find that there was no evidence upon which to base a conviction. The verdict of the jury, coupled as it was with a recommendation to mercy, showed that there was some confusion in the minds of the jury.

The leave to apply for a new trial was therefore granted, and Ah Lin admitted to bail in the sum of $200.

This closed the assize, but the speedy trial of George S. Pouldis for keeping a common gaming house was immediately taken up.

Mr. Fell, for the prisoner, who pleaded guilty, stated that his client acknowledged only to a technical offence. The new section of the code governing gaming was so sweeping that it included almost everything that could be called a game of chance, and he contended that under it every place where there was a nickel in the slot machine might be proceeded against under this section. The prisoner had only permitted games of cards among people who came to his cigar store to pass the time, but did not himself take part. Though the marked cards were found there the prisoner had known nothing about them nor was he connected with the games. He would ask for a very light sentence in view of the offence being, as he said, a mere technical one.

Several witnesses were also called by the defence to show the prisoner's good character.

The Chief Justice, however, could not shut his eyes to the fact that the marked cards had been found in the prisoner's place, and the court, he said, must inflict such a punishment as would tend to deter people from using marked cards or cheating devices. He would inflict a fine of $150 and the costs of the prosecution.

MORE MINING DISTRICTS.

Grand Forks, Slocan City and Arrow Lake Divisions Created in This Week's Gazette.

Quite a number of changes in the mining districts are made in this week's Gazette. In the first place there have been incorporated with Nanaimo mining division: That portion of the Victoria mining division which is situated on the West Coast of Vancouver island and to the north of Muchalat Arm; that portion of the Victoria mining division lying to the south of the 51st parallel of latitude and to the west of the 124th meridian; and that portion of the New Westminster mining division lying to the west of Jervis Inlet.

There are also definitions given of the Kamloops, Vernon and Kettle River mining divisions and of the Slocan mining division. Newly created districts are Grand Forks mining division, Slocan City mining division, and Arrow Lake mining division.

A CHINESE HIGHWAYMAN.

One Celestial Holds Up Another and Robs Him of 60 Cents.

A highway robbery among Chinamen is a new feature of life in Victoria. It developed last night with comical results. Le Lshi Suey, it seems, met Lee Lee on Fisgard street at about 11 o'clock and, after administering to him a severe blow on the face, proceeded with a search of his clothing, wherein he found 60 cents. The despoiled Chinaman soon after the affair met Officer Anderson, and a hunt for Suey at once began. An hour or so later the officer was going along Douglas street when he met a Chinaman who suddenly rushed out to the middle of the road and made away. Of course a chase ensued, but Suey could not compete with the long strides of the officer and was obliged to accompany him back to the police station.

Earlier in the evening officer Anderson arrested a bricklayer named Wm. Ferguson on the charge of stealing a coat from a Johnson street saloon.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Second Suit in the Bridge Series Now With the Jury at Vancouver.

Indians Guarding the Secret of Rich Gold Deposits Near Phillips Arm.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 27.—The second of the Point Ellice bridge disaster cases, Patterson v. Victoria, was continued today but not concluded. The counsel for both sides and also Mr. Justice McColl addressed the jury, who retired for an hour, but as there was no immediate hope of a unanimous decision, and a large amount of evidence to be reviewed, the court was adjourned until to-morrow. Mr. Taylor, for the city, dwelt chiefly on the structure of the bridge and on the repairs, in addressing the jury. In brief he referred pointedly to the fact that welded iron had been used in some parts though the specifications had called for weldless iron, and the experts Lockwood and Werner had sworn that the difference in iron would much affect the resistance to strain. He held that in repairing the bridge the work had been properly done by the city, as no break had resulted from it. The bridge was not designed for railways. The government had authorized the tram company to run over it, and the city had no control over that. When the limits were extended the company still ran under the charter from the government. To say that the breaking of a floor beam had caused the accident was absurd, as the bridge collapsed all at once. The evidence that the hole Cox is said to have bored in the beam had caused the accident was not of any weight. The bridge was badly designed, badly erected, and never intended for the traffic put on it. The changes made were well made and all the work the city did on it was well done.

What is blocking Evans & Co.'s smelter scheme at present is the fact that suitable sites are half too high. One chosen was held at $125,000, and declined. Evans & Co. speak of going out of the city to build.

Reports come from Phillips Arm that Indians have brought specimens of copper-gold ore from up the Phillips Arm river that are undoubtedly the best specimens yet seen in the district. The Phillips Arm river is forty miles long and terminates in a lake. It is very difficult to navigate, shallow and treacherous. Canoes have to be poled all the way. This season white men have advanced half way up but no further. The Indians will not give up their specimens except to a Catholic priest, who they say will not cheat them. They say that no white man will be poled up the Phillips Arm unless they pole him up, and if any other Indians do it will be the worse for them. They then name a price for poling the river beyond the reach of a man of ordinary means. So far it has been impossible to go overland to the supposed rich strikes on account of the rough country and heavy snow.

The following passengers are booked to sail by the steamer Empress of India on Monday: Messrs. Burns and Smith, J. Michel, Mr. Flood, N. Nacayama, Mr. Morimura, G. B. Burnham, R. E. Difendorfer, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Imbrie, Consul Sze, H. St. J. Brown, M. Pattman, F. E. Taylor, Jas. Harire, Mrs. Vaughn and two children, Mrs. and Miss Coretts, Miss Taylor, Miss Gaylor, Dr. and Mrs. Grube L. Franke, Dr. Otto Frank, Mr. Kawikita, Mr. and Mrs. Dalorne, M. Burchard.

The steamer Rainbow dropped her screw yesterday in Euchletah Rapids. The propellor bar broke and the screw was lost. She is tied up at a safe place in the rapids. A tug brought the passengers home.

The number of hotel licenses in Vancouver are to be reduced from 43 to 40.

The fund for the widow of J. G. Scott, who was drowned recently and whose family were left in a destitute condition, has reached $350. The amount has been handed over to Mrs. Scott.

Ladies in Vancouver are soliciting subscriptions for the Victorian Order of Nurses. About $112 has been subscribed to date.

Tenders are being invited for driving a tunnel 100 feet long on the Alpha Bell mine, Cayoosh Creek.

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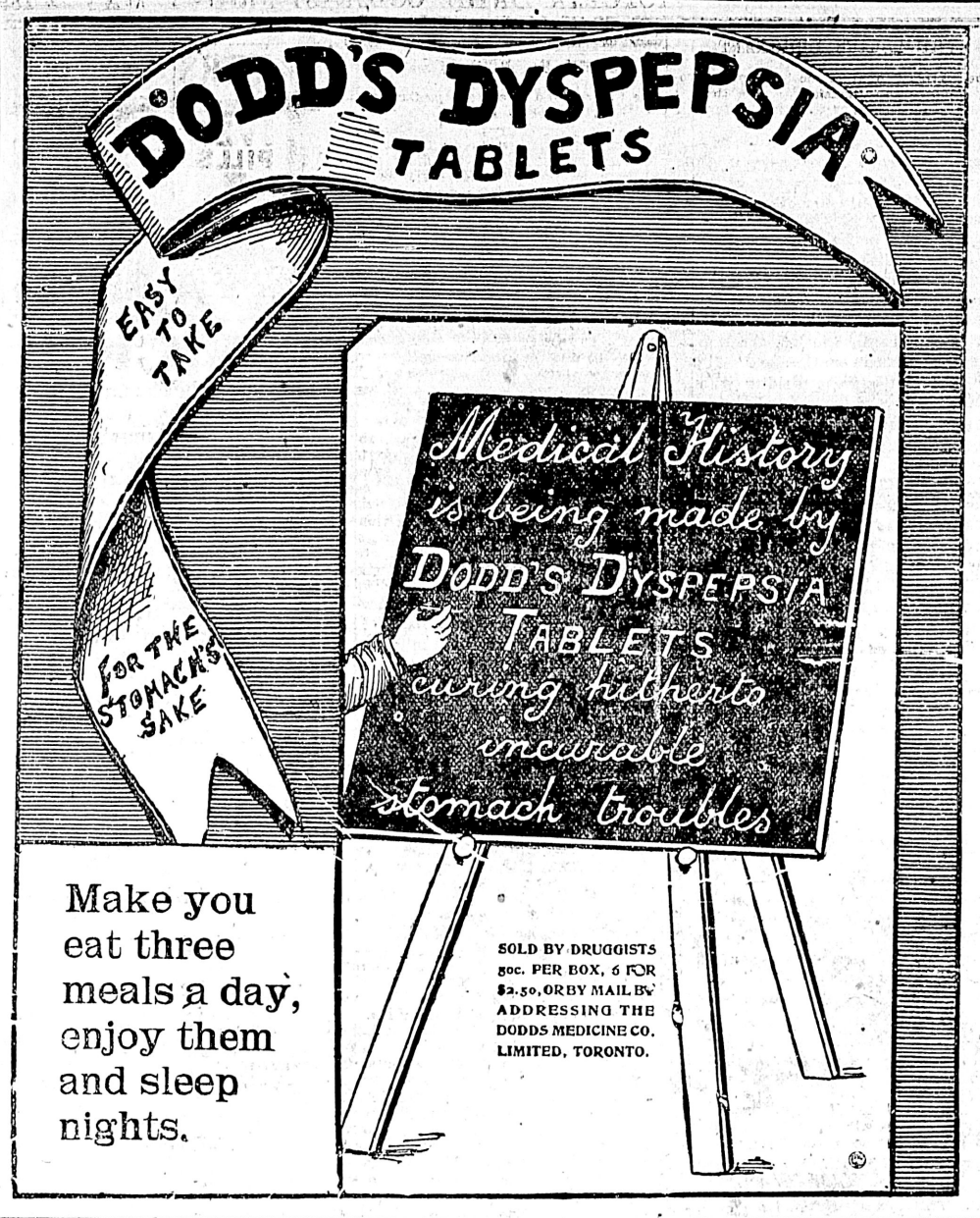

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
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MR. JOHN F. NORRIS.

We have to chronicle with deep regret to-day the death of John F. Norris, for several years a member of the editorial staff of this paper. Every one who has been associated with him in that work bears testimony to his faithfulness, industry and valuable service. He was devoted to his duty and had no other object than to do it as best he could. In the prosaic routine of newspaper work the opportunities for accomplishing anything conspicuous to the public eye are few and far between, but almost daily there arise occasions when a discriminating judgment must be exercised on the spur of the moment. Mr. Norris's position brought many such occasions to him, and the columns of the COLONIST bear mute but permanent testimony to the soundness of his ideas, his high sense of justice and his appreciation of the moral responsibilities of editorial work. Every one in the COLONIST office was his friend, but it is needless to say that, for the number of his friends was identical with the number of his acquaintances. His widow and children have the sympathy of all.

AS TO QUARANTINE.

When the question of quarantine was before the committee on supply, the Minister of Agriculture stated that between $6,000 and $7,000 would be expended at William Head during the next few months. Dr. Sproule read to the house the letter sent to the COLONIST by seven physicians who were on board the Empress of China for the purpose of directing attention to the views expressed therein. The Minister did not express any opinion as to the correctness of those views, but said that he was informed by Dr. Montizambert that the period of detention at William Head was no greater than at American ports to the south. This is a very important statement, for if it is true, and we assume it is, it shows that Oriental passengers will have no reason on account of quarantine to choose United States ports in preference to Victoria.

The matter of quarantine having been in this direct way brought to the attention of the government, the COLONIST feels that its work in this connection has not been wholly in vain. It is hardly possible that the matter will rest where it is, and we anticipate that full inquiry will be made into the whole subject of quarantine. We think it may be conceded that, after the proposed improvements are made at William Head, the quarantine station will be all that is needed, and, if quarantine is necessary, the government will have done all that it can reasonably be asked to do. The open question is as to the necessity for quarantine. Nothing turns upon the manner in which the regulations are enforced. If there is anything wrong in this particular it can be rectified by changing the official. We mention this because we wish to emphasize the point that in discussing the question of quarantine the COLONIST has no personal nor political animus. The thing which it wishes to have decided is the necessity of quarantine at all. It is not deemed necessary in Great Britain, France, Holland, Germany, or any European countries except Spain and Turkey. Inspection and disinfection are deemed sufficient at the largest ports in the world, and we have yet to hear any reason given why they should not be sufficient here, at least so far as the ship, her crew and cabin passengers are concerned. The matter is more properly for experts to discuss, and as it has now been brought formally under the notice of the proper authorities, the COLONIST does not feel it necessary to discuss it editorially any further.

THE PROGRESS OF JAPAN.

Captain Uyemura, of H. I. J. M. S. Hiyei, said yesterday that in his visits to various seaports he had found a knowledge of the English language absolutely essential. "When you deal with the common people," he said, "you will always find some one who can speak English; but hardly ever any one who can speak French or German." He spoke also of the great rapidity with which the people of Japan are learning English. So fast is a knowledge of our tongue spreading in Japan that the next generation of Japanese will probably be practically all English-speaking. This is only one of the most remarkable features of the very remarkable renaissance now in progress in the Island Empire of the Orient. It is worth while in this connection to briefly recapitulate the salient features of this unprecedented change. Within a decade this nation has changed its political constitution, changed the whole character of its relations to other nations, changed its whole military and naval organization, changed the character of its civilization, changed its national costume and is fast changing its language. It is not to be understood that there is nothing of old Japan left, for it would be physically impossible to revolutionize in so many particulars forty millions of people, but the work of modernizing the whole country and the whole race is well advanced. This change has come about from within and not from without. A quarter of a century ago Germany conquered Alsace-Lorraine and has labored ever since to Germanize them with very scant success. Fifty years and more of oppression have not Russianized Poland. The Romans, after occupying Britain for four centuries, left it pretty much as they found it. But Japan, in less time than has been occupied in some great wars, has risen from a condition which it would be hard to define, to a place of equality beside the great powers in the world. Truly, as the Marquis Ito said, "when you see these things you must admit that Japan had some elements which no other Oriental nation has." The whole thing is a marvel, and the closer one comes in contact with it the more marvellous it appears.

HUDSON'S BAY.

Colonel Josiah Harris, F.R.G.S., has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Chartered Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Route." It is accompanied with an excellent map. The pamphlet was printed in London and is intended for circulation in Great Britain. It is dedicated by permission to the Marquis of Dufferin. There is much in it of great interest to Canadians and especially to the people of British Columbia. The proposed railway is from Fort Churchill to Victoria via Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass, utilizing the charter of the British Pacific railway. From Fort Churchill to Edmonton is, in round numbers, 1,000 miles by the route proposed for the railway. If a railway were constructed from Fort Churchill to Edmonton and traffic were brought to Vancouver over the line from Edmonton to Calgary and thence over the C.P.R., the saving in the distance from ocean to ocean as compared with the C.P.R. from Montreal would be 1,321 miles. The saving from ocean to ocean by the route via Yellow Head Pass would be nearly 1,600 miles. It is not necessary in this connection to refer to the agricultural and other capabilities of the great region which the proposed railway would traverse. The crucial point in the whole affair is the navigability of Hudson's Straits. A few data in regard to the Strait and Hudson's Bay will be interesting.

No part of the Bay is in the Arctic zone, which will be news to many people. Its area is about 500,000 square miles, that is, it is half as large as the Mediterranean. The Strait is 500 miles long, with an average breadth of 100 miles. The drainage basin, that is, the area from which rivers flow into Hudson's Bay, is more than 2,500,000 square miles. Both the Strait and the Bay are remarkably free from rocks and shoals, the main body of the Bay being entirely free from them. The Bay is not very deep, but, except so far as the ice is concerned, is very safe for navigators. Most of the harbors are shallow, but that at Fort Churchill can be entered by the largest ships at all stages of the tide.

Colonel Harris is very cautious in what he advances as to the navigability of the Strait and Bay. He says that the Bay does not freeze over in winter, and that "there does not seem to be much evidence that the Strait, any more than the Bay, is closed at any season." He thinks "its great width, depth and the strength of the tides probably keep it open all winter." We quote again: "From all that I could learn or observe, it appears that the Strait and Bay may be navigated and the land approached by steamers during an average of four and a half months each year, or from the middle of June to the end of October." The records of the H. B. Company show that the river Nelson is open for more than half the year, and the inference is that Fort Churchill might be accessible from the open water in the center of the Bay for nearly as long a period. George A. Bayne, C.E., is cited as authority for the proposition that from June 15 to October 20 Fort Churchill is accessible for ordinary sailing vessels, that the ice is never solid in the Bay for more than half a mile from the shore, and is often broken up by wind and tide. Dr. Charles Bell has the record of 750 vessels that have passed through the Strait, and Dr. Robert Bell says that in the 374 years during which the Strait and Bay have been navigated "there has only been the loss of one, or, as is claimed by some writers, two small sailing vessels."

A very interesting portion of the pamphlet is a paper read by Admiral Markham before the Royal Geographical Society. His views may be summarized by saying that he regards the Straits as navigable by specially constructed steamers for a sufficient period every year to move all the products of the prairies. Colonel Harris is himself very enthusiastic on the subject. He foresees the day when Churchill will be a great city, possessing an importance "which is incalculable as a base of supply and an impregnable military highway between Great Britain and her Colonies on the Pacific and the principal link in the chain binding our Colonies to the Mother Country."

Does this seem extravagant? We shall take occasion at an early day to show why it may be regarded as among the early possibilities of the future.

THE New York Sun has the faculty of making a monumental ass of itself every time it refers to Canadian affairs. It is as ignorant as a horse of anything outside of the boundaries of Manhattan island. There was a time when anything unusual in the Sun was attributed to the office cat. The cat must now be installed in the editorial chair, and must be a fool cat as well. This exquisitely misinformed New York paper has taken the British Columbia legislature to task for passing a law prohibiting aliens to take up mining claims. That no such law passed the legislature is probably known to all mankind except the editorial management of the Sun. It further says that the law is beyond the powers of the legislature. If a man in a Canadian newspaper office should display such ignorance of the Constitution of Bulgaria, as this expression of opinion shows the Sun writer enjoys in regard to the basic constitutional act of Canada, he would be set to washing rollers or sweeping out the office, or anything in fact which would not give him an opportunity of foisting his tomfoolery upon the public.

THE output of the Rossland mines is now about 250 tons a day, and the Rossland Miner says it will shortly be 1,000 tons. The freight charges on this will amount to a very large sum and furnish a strong argument for the erection of a smelter near the mines. Indeed this question of smelting is one of the most important of all that bear upon the future of Rossland. There is no manner of doubt that the district immediately surrounding the mountain city will produce enormous wealth and if the ores are smelted at home Rossland must grow to be a city greater than Butte, Montana, for the mines are of greater capacity. Cheap fuel is the solution of the situation.

THE city of Victoria is to be congratulated upon having so admirable a musical organization as the Arion Club. It is one of the institutions of the place of which we are all justly proud.

THE Rossland paper, whose vilifications we brought under the notice of the government, has suspended publication. In some respects it was not a bad paper.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE COMING PLEBISCITE.

The bill providing for the coming plebiscite on prohibition has been framed to include also a vote as to the desirability of direct taxation. Thus the plebiscite will be a dual one—covering two most important issues—and, as a consequence, the ultimate enforcement of prohibition by its means is rendered extremely unlikely; since the farmers' vote, which would, in all probability, be cast in favor of the abstract principle of prohibition, is certain to be in the negative against the concrete fact of direct taxation.—The Trade Review.

IT DEMANDS RETRENCHMENT.

We ought to make up our minds that the limit of Federal taxation and expenditure has been reached, and that the next few years must witness a process of reduction instead of expansion.—Toronto Globe.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

He I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling.

She—Yes?

He—Yes, indeed! Take "parlor," for instance. Having "u" in it makes all the difference in the world.—Pearson's Weekly.

"I see there has been a machine patented which records every time a man moves," said Jumper.

"Well, it would put the machine to a pretty good test, if it was tried on some of my tenants," said Flatte, the landlord.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Fwat's this I hear about you sonkin' a Chinyman wid a brick?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I did," admitted young Hogan.

"Niver let me hear av th' like agin. Always br-reak a brick in two and soak your man twice. You young Americans are too wasteful."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fogg—Henry, run out and get me a magazine. Henry—Yes, sir; which one? Fogg—Oh, it dosen't matter. The same pictures of bicycles, kodaks and typewriters are in all of them. Any one will do.—Boston Transcript.

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REV. CANON PADDON officiated at the funeral of the late James Johnson, which took place yesterday morning, a small company of intimate friends attending.

THE household effects of the late H. G. McConnan will be sold by auction on Wednesday next. The furniture will be on view on Saturday afternoon and persons wishing to purchase by private sale will be able to do so that day.

A CASE of furious driving in which John P. Robins is the defendant, engaged the attention of Magistrate Macrae for several hours yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution was completed, and to-day Robins will have opportunity to call his witnesses.

ALD. MCCANDLESS yesterday gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the existing city revenue by-law, by which advantage may be taken of the recent legislation permitting the imposition of a license fee for music halls and similar places of entertainment.

THE COLONIST "Correct Card" for to-morrow's races is as usual a model of accuracy and neatness, after the style of Manning and Wright's Newmarket cards. It gives all necessary information, horses, colors, weights, etc., and should be in the hands of every racegoer. It is for sale in the business office.

STILL another adjournment having been recorded in the case of Thomas Aiken, charged with the shooting and wounding of his father-in-law, George Brown, application will this morning be made for the admission of the accused to bail. Two entire months have now elapsed since the shooting, and the injured man seems no more able to appear in the police court than he was immediately after the shooting.

THERE was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and acquaintances at the funeral yesterday of Mrs. F. S. Roper, wife of the well known provincial inspector of animals. Nor were those who were unable to attend in person unmindful of the occasion, as many exquisite floral tokens of their sympathy testified most eloquently. The services were conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock, and at the Centennial Methodist church half an hour later, Rev. J. F. Betts being the officiating clergyman. Messrs. W. McKeon, jr., J. R. MacNeill, S. L. Redgrave, J. Anderson, W. J. Stevenson and J. McTaggart acted as pallbearers.

TO CONVINCE Eastern people that the vast mineral wealth of British Columbia is not confined to the interior, but that the coast shows as great a field for investment, Mr. Beaumont Boggs is making up a fine set of specimens from the Victoria-Texada group of claims on Texada island, which he will send East "on missionary duty." These specimens will be placed on exhibition at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and various other Canadian towns. When the people there see the quartz with splatches of gold showing here and there through it, they will have their eyes opened as to the possibilities of the coast mines, and the results will no doubt be satisfactory.

NEWS has just been received in Victoria of Buz McDonald, a prospector, who was washed over the falls on Powell river a few days ago. Powell river is on the Mainland opposite Texada island, and McDonald and a companion had been out in the district prospecting. A short distance above the falls on the Powell river McDonald pushed his boat out from shore with the intention of doing some fishing. The river rushes very swiftly at this point and something going wrong with the oars McDonald strove hard with one of them to paddle back to shore. The current was too powerful, however, and seeing that he was unable to handle the boat McDonald stood up and then sprang overboard evidently hoping to swim ashore. The rapid stream, however, bore him away and with one cry of dispair the unfortunate man went over the falls which are 60 feet high. A search below revealed the shattered fragments of the boat but the man's body was not recovered. McDonald had for some time worked on the Texada island mines. He was a native of Nova Scotia and about 45 years of age.

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A QUANTITY of acid accidentally spilled on Bastion street yesterday afternoon played havoc with bicycle tires and shoe leather.

BETTER than theory is fact, and it is a well known fact that Lawrence's table d'hote dinners contain more dainty dishes than any other dinners in Victoria. Lawrence, caterer. x

THE Valhalla Society held their last social dance of the season in Oliver's hall last evening, a merry party making the occasion one that will be looked back upon with pleasure.

THE important extensions of the St. Joseph's hospital buildings will be completed in about two weeks, and will largely add to the accommodation for patients, giving besides a new operating room.

G. BYRNES will sell to-day at 2:30 p.m., in the Vernon block, Douglas street, a fine lot of water and oil paintings of English scenery and subjects. Several of these works have been exhibited at the Royal Academy.

No 3 company were inspected in big gun drill last evening, eight teams being paraded before the inspecting officer Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C. It is needless to say that the entire showing was fully up to their usual good form.

AT a meeting of the Troy Gold Mining Co., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Price, president; W. B. Dennison, Nanaimo, vice-president; F. B. Gibbs, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to push development work the on company's properties at Rossland.

AT the parents' home on Hillside avenue, as also at the graveside, the funeral services of the late Belinda Mary Elizabeth Smith were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Betts. The pall-bearers were: William Turpel, William Beck, Bert Elford, William Batchelor, Emerson Turpel, and Stuart Jackson.

CATERPILLARS of all sizes and colors have taken possession of the Indian reservation, despite the fact that the formalities for the removal of the Songhees have not yet been disposed of. The wild rose bushes and the straggling apple trees seem particularly cursed with the plague of insects, and demand immediate attention.

MESSRS. M. W. WAITT & Co., the local representatives of the Columbia cycles, are presenting a decided novelty to the riders of that popular wheel in the form of "soap books—good for 24 washes." Their convenience will be appreciated by every wheelman or wheelwoman who has learned the delights of road riding, and the difficulty of securing divorce from the incidental dust.

THE new street sweeper and the new sprinkler are now both in service, the former performing its duties in the very early morning when it has a very limited audience though a none the less appreciative one. That it does its duty no one can deny who has gazed in admiration upon the over-clean street after it has passed by. The dust during the passage fills the air so that the engine of cleanliness is almost obscured, while the windows and sidewalks bear testimony in their added accumulation of dust to the fact that not a speck has been left upon the roadways. The sprinkler had its official test yesterday, and worked so satisfactorily that the streets committee are sanguine that no complaint will be made, after it comes into general service, of the dust nuisance.

TANDEMING is a brand new word which the rapid development of the love for cycling has brought into service, and which is now recognized as quite as much entitled to a place in the dictionary as "boycott" or "slush." That tandem racing embraces all the joys of wheeling at its best no one who has toured on the double bike with a sociable companion will deny, and recognizing a good thing Victorians are proving that they know what to do with it. This is to be a year of tandems in this city, for already there are upwards of twenty in service in the city and more are coming in every day to find purchasers as soon as they arrive. The latest designs in this style of machine are the convertible Stearns, which can by the removal of a single bar, be changed from a diamond to a drop frame "in a minute." Two of these were received by the local agents yesterday morning—by last evening they had found sale. And had they been six in number they would have gone as quickly.

A NOVEL and pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 129 Michigan street, when James John Robson of Plumper Pass was married to Miss Henrietta Emnia Avery Boorman, daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Boorman. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the bride, who was given away by her father, having as bridesmaids Miss Alice Boorman, Miss Knight and Miss Ethel Knight. Supper was very tastefully spread in the orchard, the big wedding cake looming up like a pyramid in the centre of the table. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to have a large group photo taken by Savannah of the guests, and at 8 o'clock M. Wicken's juvenile orchestra, out of compliment to the bride who was one of Mr. Wicken's pupils, gave a selection of operatic pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Robson, who were the recipients of many presents, left for Plumper Pass by the Westminster boat this morning.

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Full of years and honors, as the saying goes, the American ship Glory of the Seas, now in Esquimalt for repairs, is a vessel whose name is familiar to most shipping men the world over, and whose history if told in detail would fill a book of many chapters. The ship came here Saturday with the intention of going on the Esquimalt marine railroad to be re-coppered, but as her work is urgent and as the steamer Tees is occupying that slip and likely to remain there for at least two weeks yet, Mr. W. F. Bullen, manager of the ways, has determined to place the vessel in the dry dock, having the contract there completed under his supervision. The vessel accordingly goes on the blocks to-morrow, and expected will be out again inside of a week. Built at Boston in 1870 by the renowned shipbuilder Donald McKay, the Glory of the Seas has earned for herself an enviable record, and there are few ships afloat having won greater celebrity. As her names implies, she was designed to be a vessel of vessels. Her builder, after constructing a line of clipper ships in the latter sixties that gave to the United States for a time the world's sovereignity in marine architecture and innumerable records for fast voyages which to this day have not been paralleled, built the Glory of the Seas as a masterpiece. She was designed as a medium clipper, that is to say, she was calculated to be a good carrier and speedy as well. That she has fulfilled all expectations has been manifested since on many occasions. In the first place her carrying capacity is about 70 per cent. more than her net tonnage, or about 20 per cent. more than the ordinary carrier, and in the second place she holds records which seldom are beaten. Among these are two memorable ones, the first from San Francisco to Sydney, N.S.W., in 1875, in exactly 34 days, 8 hours, when she averaged 270 knot a day—what is considered now fairly good time for even tramp steamships—and the second from New York to San Francisco in 96 days. Long after being built she was in the California trade, carrying grain from San Francisco to Liverpool for a time at the handsome figure of 75 cents per cubit foot (that was when the excitement in California was at its most feverish stage), and returning with cargoes for New York and then for the Golden Gate City. For the past twelve years she has been on this coast in the coal business, and Captain Freeman's connection with her as master antedates this period by one year. The vessel has the best of oak framing in her and her planking is all of pitch pine. Her dimensions are: Gross tonnage, 2,103; net tonnage, 1,939; length of keel, 240 feet; beam, 44 feet; depth of hold, 28 feet. She is very heavily sparred, the diameter of her mainmast being 42 inches, a good half foot larger than most such sticks. In building the Glory of the Seas expense was not spared, and as a result she is one of the most costly ships of her kind afloat. On her first trip to San Francisco Donald McKay was a passenger. He was sole owner, and the only time the ship has changed hands was when he transferred her to Sold, Sears & Co., of Boston. McKay, who was a Nova Scotian by birth, built many ships, among the most noted being a fleet of five for James Baynes, a very wealthy merchant of Liverpool. These vessels long carried the mail from England to Australia, but among other notable ones were the Flying Fish, the Telegraph and the Sovereign of the Seas.

THE "HUPEH'S" COMING.

The steamship Hupeh, under special charter to the C.P.R. Co., is expected here about June 8 with a cargo of tea from Japan. She has freight aboard for San Francisco, and being a tramp ship, after discharging her tea at Vancouver will leave for the Bay city. A San Francisco despatch has the following about her coming: "She is under charter to the Canadian Pacific railroad and is the pioneer, if her voyage across the Pacific turns out profitable, of a new line of steamships between China and Japan and San Francisco. If the experiment is successful it is expected that the bulk of the tea shipments of the future will come through this city."

OF SERVICE TO NAVIGATORS.

The United States lighthouse board has just published the 1897 edition of the "List of lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast of the United States and of the lights and fog signals of the Dominion of Canada on the coast of British Columbia." Views of thirty-two light-stations are shown, those of local interest being: Destruction island, Cape Flattery, Ediz Hook, New Dungeness, Smith island, Point Wilson, Admiralty Head, Point No Point, West Point, Robinson Point, Turn Point, and Patos island. Masters and pilots desiring the light list can obtain it on application to the branch hydrographic office, Port Townsend, Wash.

BROKE HER SHAFT.

On her last trip to the islands of the Straits from Vancouver the steamer Rainbow broke her shaft off Valdez island and was expected in port last evening to lay up for repairs. The steamer Maude has been called into service in her place and will leave Vancouver for Texada and other island points every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. The repairs to the Rainbow, however, will not, it is thought, take long.

A RECORD BROKEN.

The British ship Eurydice, Capt. J. F. Curtis, arrived on Wednesday, says a Port Townsend dispatch, after the quickest sailing trip ever made from Milla Heads, near Yokohama. The trip was made in nineteen days, the lowest previous record being twenty-three days. On the 14th instant the ship's log showed her to have made the remarkable speed of 320 miles in twenty-four hours.

MARINE NOTES.

According to a dispatch from Washington the secretary of the navy has accepted the offer of the owners of the American steamship City of Everett, now at San Francisco, to charter that vessel to the government for the transportation of grain from California to Bombay for the famine sufferers, at $40,000.

The C.P.N. Co. dispatch the steamship Danube for Northern ports on Tuesday and the steamer Thistle for Quatsino and way ports on Sunday evening.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	PortAngeles.
" Czar	"	Vancouver.
" Thistle	"	Ahousett.
Sch. Sierra	"	James Island.
Sloop Edith	"	West Coast.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster
" Thistle	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Sloop Annie	"	Kyuquot.
" Philadelphia	"	West Coast.

THERE is only one new company incorporation in the Gazette this week. It is the Nelson Poorman Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital $250,000, and headquarters at Nelson.

THE B.C. Gazette of yesterday contains the appointment of S. B. Netherby, principal of the Boys' Central school, as inspector of schools and assistant in the education office. Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite, principal of the Vancouver Central school, has received a similar appointment.

GEO. MOORE, who is now in Westminster jail charged with the murder of an Indian woman at Lillooet a couple of months ago, will be taken up to Clinton to-morrow, where he is to be tried at the assizes on the 31st. It will be remembered that Moore had been living with the woman, and one morning she was found dead in bed horribly butchered and chopped by a knife. Moore was then arrested for the murder.

THE following civil cases occupied the Supreme Court yesterday: B. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Ladner et al, an action against the endorsers of a promissory note. Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. F. Higgins for defendants. Bailes vs. Yates et al., an action for alleged negligence. Mr. L. P. Duff and Mr. Hall for plaintiffs, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., and Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendants.

UNDER the School Act of 1891, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. R. Whittington and Mr. John W. Church have been appointed to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of public school teachers to be held in July. Another item of interest in the gazette this week is the changing of the names of several school districts. Nicola Valley will be known in future as Lower Nicola; McPherson as Cowichan; and York as Upper Sumas.

A Veteran's Voice

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Many a veteran of the war, whose health was wrecked by wounds, exposure and privation, has found in Hood's Sarsaparilla just the tonic and blood reviving effects he needed. The following is one out of hundreds of letters from G. A. R. boys praising Hood's Sarsaparilla for health restored and strength renewed in declining years.

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A Power of Good

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New Belts, 40c.; Ox-blood Leather Belts, 50c.
Latest Style Blouses, 60c.
$4.50 Feather Fans in Black and Natural, only $2.90.
"Yacht" Washing Ties, 2 for 25c.
Good Kid Gloves, all colors, fancy backs, $1.00.
Knitting Silk Spools (B. & A.), all colors, 5c.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Revised Opinions on the Favorites for To-Morrow's Races at the Driving Park.

Wheelman Sharicks' Streak of Luck —Cricket Fixtures—Lacrosse in the Upper Country.

Most of the candidates for to-morrow's races at the Driving park put in the finishing touches to their preparations yesterday, and as a rule they are as fit as hands can make them. Jim Murphy looks remarkably well, and the old warhorse will be very dangerous in the open race, as, though Ione may show a great turn of speed, she has hardly had enough work to ensure her running very strongly to the finish. Bright Eyes looks well, but will do better with another month's work. Riley, Imperator, Black Beauty and Sir Bevys are the best looking animals in the club races, and amongst the ponies great things are expected of Highland Mary, Jamie, Lucy G., Satanella and Roscius. The tramway company will run their cars right through to the track to-morrow from and after 2 p. m., so that visitors will not be delayed in going out or coming back. There was quite a change in the betting last night, and the following odds are now quoted:

CITY STAKES.

5 to 4 Jim Murphy, t & w.
6 to 4 Ione, t & o.
4 to 1 Bright Eyes, o.

MEMBERS' CUP.

4 to 5 Riley, t & o.
3 to 1 Black Beauty, t & w.
4 to 1 Sir Bevys, t & o.
10 to 1 others, o.

HALF MILE PONY RACE.

2 to 1 Highland Mary, t & o.
3 to 1 Ione, t & o.
4 to 1 Lucy G., t & w.
4 to 1 Satanella, t & w.
10 to 1 others, o.

JUBILEE STAKES.

2 to 1 Black Beauty, t & o.
3 to 1 Carlo Blanco, t & w.
4 to 1 Sir Bevys, t & o.
4to 1 Imperator, o.
8 to 1 others, o.

LACROSSE.

ASHCROFT V. KAMLOOPS.

The first lacrosse match that has been contested in the interior of British Columbia was played last Monday (Queen's Birthday) at Savonas, between the above towns, resulted in a win for Kamloops by 2 games to 1. The game was fast from start to finish, and considering the disadvantage Ashcroft has in having so few to pick from in comparison to Kamloops, the result was highly creditable to them. The game commenced at 2 p.m. with Kamloops playing down hill. Stevenson for Ashcroft made a brilliant run, but failed to score, and Kamloops getting the ball, Archibald scored for Kamloops—time 25 minutes. After ten minutes rest play was resumed, and Ashcroft attacked strongly, Stevenson hitting the gold post with a hot shot, and after short play M. Clements after a long run scored for Ashcroft in 19 minutes. The score now being even both sides worked hard and the ball passed from one end to another repeatedly, and from short passing by the Kamloops, Archibald scored the second game for them—time, 18 minutes. The position of the teams were as follows:

Kamloops.		*Ashcroft.*
J. J. Guest	Goal	G. Wood
C. Marpole	Point	J. Hawthorne
Melvanney	Cover Point	C. B. Deans
J. C. Mills	Defence	A. G. Shene
Hayes	Field.	J. H. Clements
F. Greatrix		T. Gannon
W. M. Bird	Centre	M. Clements
McDonald	Home	F. Stevenson
McGuire	Field.	G. V. Ogle
Archibald		F. Reynolds
T. McDougall	Outside Home	G. Trodden
Trelford	Inside Home	M. Dumond

CRICKET.

FIXTURES FOR THE SEASON.

The Albion Cricket Club have issued a very neat and convenient fixture card for the season of 1897, from which it is learned that matches have been arranged for in the following order:

May 29—H. M. S. Comus, at Esquimalt.
June 5—R. M. A. (League), at A. C. C. ground.
June 12—Fifth Regiment (League) at A. C. C. ground.
June 19—H. M. S. Imperieuse, at Esquimalt.
June 26—Fifth Regiment, at Beacon Hill.
July 1—Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.
July 3—H. M. S. Comus, at A. C. C. ground.
July 10—R. M. A. (League), at Barracks.
July 17—Open.
July 24—Fifth Regiment (League) at Beacon Hill.
July 31—Victoria (League), at A. C. C. ground.
Aug. 7—H. M. S. Imperieuse, at A. C. C. ground.
Aug. 14—R. M. A., at A. C. C. ground.
Aug. 27—Open.
Aug. 28—Fifth Regiment, at A. C. C. ground.
Sept. 4—Open.
Sept. 11—Open.
Sept. 18.—Open.

R. M. A. 2ND. XI., VS. COLUMBIAS.

A cricket match between the above clubs will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., on the former's grounds. As this is the first appearance of the Columbias the event is looked forward to with great interest. Appended is the team of the Columbias: H. Wilson, R. Fell, D. Hunter, B. LeNeveu, C. Berkeley, C. McLean, E. Burne, W. Redfern, D. Marpole, D. Scholefield, and J. Lawson.

THE WHEEL.

SHARICK STILL WINNING.

If George Sharick, the Tacoma professional, continues to ride in the exceptional luck that has followed him through the short British Columbia circuit brought to a close with the race meet at Wellington on Wednesday, he will have an average to his credit at the end of the season that none of his rivals can hope to touch. The Wellington races were, so far as he was concerned, a repetition of the programme at Victoria and Nanaimo—it was George Sharick first in almost everything; and, in the exceptional cases where George Sharick did not win, it was George Sharick's quiet brother John who gathered in the money. The Wellington meet attracted the largest attendance that any sporting entertainment has yet brought out in that hustling mining town, and no more popular victories were scored than those of the Tacoma riders. In the amateur events Tyler, of Nanaimo, again led the procession, his string of firsts thus far in the season being one of which any rider might pardonably be proud. In the matter of time the Wellington meet was a vast improvement upon either the Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo gatherings, 2.18 being recorded for the open mile, which was tandem paced with the once invincible Deemings up. They have not yet got into what they consider good form for single work, but will be heard from during the season. In their first public appearance as pacers they did much the same as the tandem team did here on Saturday—ran away from their riders.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 16.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Washington, 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 7.

THE ARION CLUB.

A Highly Successful Concert in Institute Hall Last Evening.

The third concert of the fifth season of the Arion Club drew a fine audience to the Institute hall last evening. The programme was of the usual high order and was rendered with admirable effect. The first solo was by Mr. James Greig, who gave the song "Blow, blow, thou winter wind," from As You Like It, set to music by T. Sarjeant. It is a song that calls for vigor and fullness of tone, and Mr. Greig did it full justice. His sixty-five years sit lightly on this graceful basso, whose voice has almost the freshness and flexibility of youth. He was recalled, but did not respond. Mr. H. Kent was heard to great advantage in Little John's solo, "And It's Will You Quaff With Me," from Robin Hood. He entered fully into the rollicking spirit of the air and deserved the hearty encore that he received. His clear enunciation and correct style render his solos very enjoyable. Mr. L. B. Willsie sang the tenor solo in the selection from the same opera. He has a very pleasing voice and sings with animation and expression. Mr. W. S. Goodwin rendered the baritone solo in that oddly phrased but exquisite song, "The Gift of Music," by J. H. Brewer. Without being very strong, Mr. Goodwin's voice is sweet and very true. In the Serenade by Muller Mr. Wollaston's very musical bass was heard with excellent effect in obligato. His style is good and the quality of his voice very effective. In that really beautiful if verbally grotesque song "An Italian Salad," by Genee, Mr. E. H. Russell's flexible and powerful tenor was at its best. He sings as well as he accompanies a singer on the piano, and that is high praise.

The choruses were magnificently rendered. Special mention must be made of those from Robin Hood, of the Gift of Music, Soumi's Song and Landsighting. The last named was given with an orchestral accompaniment the players being Dr. Nash 1st violin, Miss Young 2nd violin, viola H. B. Young, 'cello K. J. Middleton, and piano, George Pauline. It is a grand song and the voices showed to splendid advantage in the singing in unison. The accompaniment was well rendered. The chorus in the Italian serenade went with a most edifying swing. Mr. F. Victor Austin played two numbers on the violin to the accompaniment of Mrs. Windle, and earned and received a hearty encore. Mr. Austin has deservedly gained for himself a warm place in the esteem of musical Victoria. Nearly every piece on the programme was heartily encored and at the conclusion of the concert many expressions of admiration could be heard from the gratified audience.

MINING NEAR HOME.

Leach River Free Gold Quartz Properties Being Opened Up and Prospected.

The mining development started away off in the most distant part of the province from Victoria, but gradually it has been coming nearer and nearer and people have begun to look more carefully around home to see whether some of the underground riches are not closer at hand than at first thought. As Texada Island and other points in the immediate vicinity have been worked with success, attention is being turned to other near-by districts, and among them Leech river, where years ago a vast amount of placer gold was taken out. This spring several Victorians have been quietly prospecting among the hills on Leech river near what is known as old Leechtown, nine miles from Goldstream. Mr. J. Dalby, one of these came into town on Wednesday night, and in conversation yesterday, said that there are now some fifteen or twenty men prospecting and working in the district, and with such good success that he would not be surprised to hear of some wonderfully rich strikes within the next two months. There are a number of very fine prospects with free milling ledges of grey and white quartz from 5 feet to 20 feet wide. Gold in some places is visible to the naked eye and where it cannot be seen in the rock, ore powdered up and washed shows free gold in in the pan. Assays have been had from the surface from $5 to $20 and a couple of fifty pound samples have been brought out by Mr. Dalby for testing. A great many claims have been staked off, but as yet the time has been too short for much development. The two claims upon which most work has been done are the Rob Roy, owned by some Victoria people, which has a shaft down now ten feet, and the Georgia, on which an eight foot hole has been sunk. What is needed, however, to give a proper test of the veins is to put in enough capital to sink or tunnel some 200 feet. A sleigh road has been put in by Mr. Dalby five miles long from the main Goldstream road, and it is now easy to get in supplies. From the size of the ledges and the results so far obtained, Mr. Dalby has great confidence in the outlook for Leech river district, in view, too, of the known immense quantities of gold that came out of there in the old day placer times.

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Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, not or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.
Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Forage," will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 31st inst., for supply of forage for Corporation horses, etc.
Schedule of feed and forms of tender can be had at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 26th, 1897. my27

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m Monday, 31st inst., for the erection and completion of brick and stone building
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER,
my25 Architect.

Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.
Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1897. my22

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd June, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 20th May, 1897. my22

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.
Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.
All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.
Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897. my21

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.
Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.
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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—
Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.
Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.
Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.
Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.
All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.
S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,
JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my1g

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.
Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. jn12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.
GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

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BURNS AND BURKE.

They Will Likely Be Taken Back to Seattle To-Night to Answer to the Charge of Robbery.

An officer is expected to come over from Seattle this morning to take back Pat Burns and Wm. Burke, who were arrested by detectives Purdue and Palmer on Wednesday evening and are wanted across the Sound for robbing Mrs. Norrington in a Seattle hotel. It was only about the hour that the men were captured here that they were missed in Seattle, and after the police there had got on the hunt the telegram from Victoria reached them to show that the detectives of this city had spotted them before being notified and had the men under lock and key, as they were known to be wanted in Seattle. Mrs. Norrington, or "Lady" Norrington, as the Seattle papers call her, is detained at police headquarters at Seattle until the preliminary hearing comes off, and is described as quite distinguished looking. From a gentleman who came from Manchester, England, it was learned that Mrs. Norrington is the widow of a Captain Norrington, who was instructor for the Lancaster Volunteers. She comes of a well known family who own large calico print works. Mrs. Norrington, who is 65 years of age, had some property which she sold, before going to South Africa and New Zealand in search of her son, and now she thinks he is in the Kootenay country and that is what brought her to the Pacific Coast. The bondsmen of Burns and Burke are among those who rejoice that the men have been caught.

ORIENTAL LABOR BILL.

Mr. Adams Writes on the Lieutenant-Governor's Action.

To the Editor:—After all the controversy there has been in the press regarding the Oriental labor bill and the non-assent of the Lieut.-Governor thereto, I may be pardoned as the introducer of the bill in question for offering a remark or two in regard to the action of the Lieut.-Governor. I am well aware of the tender ground I am on when I question the doings of His Honor, but I would only ask him to look through the statutes of 1896 and see how many private bills there are having Chinese and Japanese restriction clauses, to which he gave his assent, and in which the very same principle was involved as in the bill in question. His Honor perhaps was also aware that the restriction clauses were only inserted in those bills by a bare majority, whereas this bill, which would make all such bills alike, was carried by a vote of 22 to 8. Now I very much regret that His Honor has though fit to take this stand in the matter, in fact taking this means of killing such an important bill—important I may say was much as it was intended to conserve to our working men and women the heritage which rightly belongs to them. As I have still another session to attend I hope with another effort to succeed. Wm. Adams.

Sunnyside Farm, May 21, 1897.

BUT WE CANNOT WAIT.

Mr. A. J. Balfour talks of one hundred and twenty years as the probable span of life after the doctors understand how to fight disease somewhat better than they do now. Expressing his dissent from this view Mr. J. F. Nisbet says: "The scientific elixir of life which is to be a product of the future will do all we can reasonably expect if it lightens life without materially prolonging it."

If by "lightening" life Mr. Nisbet means decreasing its burdens on mind and body, that "elixir" (whatever may be its form) is certain to prolong life materially—how much, of course, we have as yet no data for predicting. Fancy for example, the existence of one of two things; First, an universally observed *hygienic system* which which would prevent disease; or second, an universally available *medicine* that would *cure* it. By "disease" I mean all disease. What would be the effect on the common longevity of either of these? Shall we ever attain to the one or the other? I cannot tell. But we are making marked advances in both directions. And (please note) the further we go the fewer the *details* evidently comprised in the problem. A simple case will throw light on the point.

"After the birth of a child in 1867" writes a woman, "I began to feel heavy and low. My appetite was poor and I dreaded the sight of food; for after eating, no matter how little, I suffered so much pain. I was greatly troubled with wind and belched up a sour fluid. After eating a few mouthfuls of food I felt a fulness as if blown out.

"A large lump formed in the groin, which the doctors at first thought was a rupture; but we were afterwards told by a naval physician that it was otherwise caused. I had intense pain, and mustard plasters were applied, but I got no relief.

"As time went on I grew extremely weak. I took all kinds of medicines, and saw one doctor after another, and spent scores of pounds in physic, but obtained only little relief.

"I may mention that all the time my bowels were very obstinate, and were not moved for days, which caused me much distress.

"Year after year I continued to suffer. In April, 1883, a friend Mr. Beale, recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this remedy from Mr. T. H. Seed chemist, High road, Leyton and after taking it found great benefit. My appetite improved, and the food agreed with me. My bowels were moved naturally and with regularity. I continued taking the medicine, and the lump in the groin gradually disappeared. I have since kept in good health by taking a little of Mother Seigel's Syrup occasionally. You may make any use you like of this statement. (Signed) Mrs. Sarah Laver, 84 Church road, Leyton, London, E., June 23rd, 1896."

This lady is the wife of Mr. John Laver, late Inspector, Y. Division, Metropolitan Police Force, who is widely known and respected in the district. He also witnesses by his signature the foregoing statement by his wife.

Now the brief comment I shall make on this case will, I think, show how aptly it illustrates the proposition as to possible long life, set forth in the second paragraph of this article. The disease with which Mrs. Laver was afflicted for sixteen years, is the most prevalent, and upon the whole, the most damaging of all forms of illness. It is a moderate estimate to say that three-fourths of the complaints we suffer from, and die of, are merely fruits and symptoms of it. I refer to indigestion and dyspepsia—the inability of the stomach and other digestive organs to do their work. That this disease burdens life and shortens it is too plain to call for argument. If the world could be suddenly rid of it (and of course, of its consequences), the improvement in human affairs would be greater than could be brought about by any other conceivable cause. *Over our struggling race would bend a new heaven and under it would expand a new earth.*

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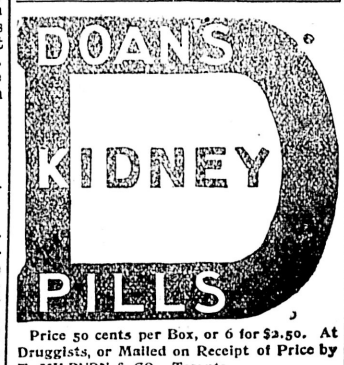

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THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

Central American Revolutions Bound to Continue Until the People are Allowed to Govern.

An interview with Dr. Horacio Guzman, former Minister for Nicaragua at Washington, who has just arrived in New York from that country, in an interview bears out the statements contained in the press despatch of a few days ago as to the disturbed condition of the Central American republics. Dr. Guzman says that he does not believe the greater Republics, Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador, will continue long to act in unison.

According to the terms of the union of the three republics, each one defends and helps the other. The roads from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, to Port Cortez are chiefly mountain routes, and it is difficult for a single man to get to the coast, where the revolutionists are, much less an army. Therefore an army to check the revolutionists must be conveyed by sea. Nicaragua is doing her duty, doubtless, in helping her sister republic, but I do not understand, of course, why a vessel flying the United States flag should be searched."

"Do you think the revolution in Honduras has been crushed, as reported?"

"I do not, but, on the contrary, my opinion is that it will not be so easily put down. I hear that some wealthy and strong people are back of this revolution, and they will not yield without a struggle. It may have just begun instead of being crushed. As to the report of the United States consul, Alger, being shot at Port Cortez, I know nothing about it."

"Is this the regular annual outbreak in Honduras?"

This question amused the doctor, who had lived in America so long he does not believe in revolutions. "This outbreak is the inevitable result of our political system in the Central American republics," he said. "When we govern by the votes of the people, then revolutions will not occur so often. Dr. Bonilla, the present President of Honduras, is an excellent man in every respect, and I have the highest admiration for him, but the truth is he was made President by the Nicaraguan army instead of by popular vote. His predecessor, unhappily, became imbroiled in a war with Nicaragua, and after the fighting was over Dr. Bonilla was virtually made president by Nicaragua. The former president and his friends are now stirring up this revolution. As I said, the system is wrong. A man is elected president, and it is supposed that he will only serve one term, as the constitution provides. After his three years have expired, or before, he has the legislature or congress pass a law making him eligible for several more terms.

"A revolution perhaps occurs and it gives him a chance to perpetuate his term of office. How long, I would like to know, would the people of the United States stand the attempt to perpetuate in office any President? Small in population as some of our republics are the people rise up against the system, and that is why we have revolutions. We are not governed by the consent of the people, but by the will of those in power. Dr. Bonilla, as I said, is a fine man, but the friends of his predecessor resent the way he was made President.

As to the stability of the greater Central American republics, he said: "I do not see how the confederation can last long. In the first place the three plenipotentiaries or commissioners that represent each of the republics have no power beyond appointing ministers and consuls. And other governments do not treat with the three republics as a whole. I remember distinctly that when the minister from the three republics was presented to President Cleveland, the latter, in his speech, made it plain that the recognition of one minister for the three republics did not affect in any way the treaty of each republic with the Government of the United States. We have our separate treaty and so has San Salvador and Honduras. We have our own Presidents and our own separate and distinct legislative bodies, and so I do not see that the three republics are so closely allied after all. In my judgment the federation or union will not be permanent."

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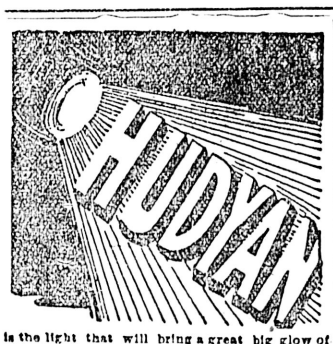

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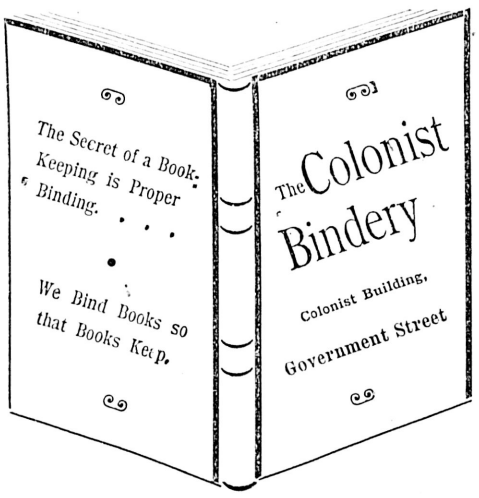

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Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

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5 a.m..	53·		
9 a.m..	59·	Highest 64·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	63·		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	61·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—Calm.
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NORRIS—At his residence, 189 Upper Pandora street, on the 27th inst., John Francis Norris, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 48 years

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LARMAN—At the Home for the Aged, on the 26th inst, James Larman, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 72 years

The funeral will take place from the Home at 11 o'clock a.m TO-DAY, Friday

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PERSONAL.

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Ed. Wilson and son, of Salmon River, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Ira M. Kallmeyer, Toronto, and R. M. Taylor, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

Wm. Creswell, Ed, Telford and J. Telford who have come out from Bobcageon with four teams of heavy horses for the Chemainus mills are registered at the Oriental.

David Green, a well-known Victorian who formerly kept a clothing business on Government street, has returned from California, where he has been for the last eight years. Mr. Green, who met with a railroad accident, has been an invalid through injuries received, and is an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital.

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ANTICS OF EXCHANGES.

How They Have Worked Harm to the Interests of Mining in the Kootenay.

Fort Steele and the Slocan as Poor Men's Paradise—Past Apathy of London Capital.

SPOKANE, May 21, 1897.—The mining circles of British Columbia and Washington have recently been much amused and much annoyed over the performance of the so-called Mining Stock Exchanges of Spokane and Rossland. The opening of the Spokane Mining Stock Exchange was one of those stupid blunders begotten of inexperience or senility. The brokers were mostly young men who knew little about exchanges and far less about mines. The vast majority of them were without clients and without money, and almost from its birth this parody of an exchange became a bear factory, pounding prices to such an extent that all possibility of procuring capital by means of stock companies for legitimate mining disappeared. The Rossland Exchange was started up to counteract the follies of the Spokane institution and produced like results. Both exchanges have done serious damage to the mining enterprises of British Columbia as well as in Washington. I must reiterate what I have often written before, that this Northwest country has no peer and no parallel in the wealth of its mineral resources. Within a decade British Columbia alone will be producing more silver and gold, and copper and lead, than any other like area. These are conclusions based on a very prolonged investigation, though they be conclusions which time alone can justify. But in order to procure this wealth enormous capital is, undoubtedly, required. The development of the Kootenai country up to date has been done entirely by men of small capital. The South African and West Australian mines have drawn their working capital from the great financial center of London. British Columbia, up to date, has scarcely had a dollar from the world's financial centre. The Kootenai mines were exploited, explored and developed by men of Spokane, and being mostly men of small capital, the mineral development of British Columbia mines were brought about by joint stock companies. A multitude of these have been eminently successful. The War Eagle, Le Roi, Josie, Jumbo, Center Star, Deer Park, I. X. L., O. K., Rossland, Red Mountain, Great Western, and a number of other properties have all been developed by means of joint stock companies. The success of companies like these led to the formation of companies which unquestionably had some disastrous effects. The properties I have named had from the very start, the endorsment of excellent mining men, and had all the ear-marks of a mine. Conservative men did not hesitate to invest their money in such promising speculation, but unfortunately many designing operators took advantage of the success of these and formed companies for the purpose of exploiting prospects of no intrinsic value and merit. Hundreds of companies were formed, not for mining purposes, but to give a fictitious value to a paper certificate. To be sure, such wild-cat companies are but creatures of a day, yet the investing public have considerable difficulty in separating the wheat from the chaff.

The antics of the exchanges of Rossland and Spokane, as well as the performances of the wild-cat operators have put a stop to the sale of treasury stock at a price sufficient to develop many of the mines. Scores of excellent prospects in the Rossland camp have been forced to shut down through inability to sell treasury stock. The Rossland mines are bearing out all the predictions and promises made for them, but lots of the best properties in Rossland will need a great amount of capital before they will become dividend payers.

In the judgment of every competent and excellent mining man the St. Elmo, for instance, is certain to make a mine of exceeding great value. It has an enormous ore body that will average about $11 to the ton, which with proper concentrating and smelting facilities would give a profit of five dollars to the ton in this ore, and as there are millions of tons of ore of this class in the St. Elmo, the dullest intelligence can appreciate the fact that the St. Elmo will yet net millions of dollars for its owners, but to-day the ore in the St. Elmo cannot be mined and smelted except at a loss.

The Deer Park is a mountain of ore, and in its shaft and lower workings it looks like a colossal jewel box. Over twenty thousand dollars has already been spent in opening out the Deer Park, and twenty-five thousand, at least, will be required to make the Deer Park a shipping mine and a dividend payer. Though in its bottom workings it has very rich ore, yet I am satisfied that both the Deer Park, St. Elmo and the Jumbo will all be best worked by means of concentrators. The Rossland camp is a camp for big capital to operate in. The mines are there, but concentrators, smelters, mills and machinery are required and they all take time to procure. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will give better transportation, cheaper supplies and cheaper coke. This will make a vast difference in the Rossland camp.

Meanwhile, the attention of prospectors and mining men has been turned to the Slocan and Fort Steele mining districts, where it does not require a tenth part of the money to make a dividend paying mine that it does in Rossland. The galena ores are found cropping to the surface and run so high in lead that concentrating is usually not necessary, and are so rich in silver that most of these mines pay from the grass-roots.

Three years ago the Reco was under bond to some Spokane mining men for seventy-five thousand dollars. It was thrown back on its owners' hands as not worth the money, and it is now earning a net dividend of fifty thousand dollars per month and is about to be sold for two and one-half million dollars. The Idaho mine, which was bought for a song a few years ago, is now paying regular dividends of twenty thousand dollars per month, and must be classed as one of the million dollar mines of the Kootenays. The Whitewater, owned by J. R. Retallick and Y. C. Eaton, is another very remarkable bonanza mine, and it has one of the best and truest fissure veins in the Slocan country and is easily worth a million. The Slocan Star is the show galena mine of the Kootenays. It has been managed from the start by able and competent men and is a big dividend payer, and unquestionably worth several million. The Payne group of mines is the worthy rival of the various properties already mentioned and is a big dividend payer. The Washington, the Rambler-Cariboo, Ruth and Noble Five are all forging fast ahead as big ore producers. And while there are hundreds of properties in process of development, any one of which may yet rival the best of those I have already mentioned, yet it is not in the Slocan, but in the Fort Steele country that the most development will take place during the coming season. There is a tremendous rush of prospectors, mining men and operators into East Kootenay. The new town of Kimberly is growing more rapidly than did Rossland. Kimberly is a mining camp adjacent to the celebrated North Star mine, and I am informed by mining experts of world-wide experience, that Kimberly is going to become the richest lead and silver producing district that the world has ever known. This is a very strong statement indeed, but it is unquestionably the general opinion held by mining men. The Fort Steele country is almost entirely lacking in transportation facilities. For two or three months when the water is high the steamers ply between Jennings, on the Great Northern railway, and Fort Steele, but in winter and in the spring Fort Steele is separated from the railroads by a hundred miles of bad roads and rough teaming. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad will tap this wonderful country; open up its rich valleys to settlement and its rich mines to industry, and I have no hesitation in saying that the resources of East Kootenay are so vast and so rich that they alone will more than remunerate capital for the cost of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. A great amount of disappointment has been occasioned by the failure of London capitalists to make investments in British Columbia. So far London has really held aloof, but this is entirely due to extraneous circumstances. The troubles in the Transvaal led to a disastrous slump in South African and West Australian securities, and the mining market became perfectly stagnant, and the London operators have found it absolutely impossible to float new ventures on the market there. The Turkish embroglio has accentuated the stagnant situation in London. When this ends, as end it must, London capital is certain to find its way into British Columbia. Several of the biggest and strongest South African firms already have their representatives in British Columbia. Mr. R. E. Brown has been spending large sums of money in investigating and exploring properties in British Columbia. Mr. Brown, it is well known, is in close touch with the biggest and most successful mining operators in Johannesburg and London, and he himself is about to make his headquarters at Victoria, B.C.

When the Transvaal troubles quiet down and the dogs of war are chained and cease to growl in Turkey, we are certain to have a great amount of English capital for investment in British Columbia mines. I say British Columbia mines because, owing to the restrictive state and federal laws, foreign capital does not receive the same protection or opportunity on this side of the line that it does on the other.

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The Value of Artillery.

BERLIN, May 27.—The Reichstag today adopted a credit of 30,000,000 marks for the purpose of re-arming the German artillery with improved field pieces. Herr Richter, the Radical leader, said his party was willing to vote for that purpose three times as much as the rejected naval budget, adding: "Now we know well that in the matter of artillery what is spared in iron we might perhaps have to make up in blood."

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QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Stock Market Uncertain—Rubber Shares Yielding—Silver Up a Notch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market was quite strong for a time to-day, but a rather sensational slump in the Rubber shares and the large selling in Baltimore & Ohio put a stop to the rise and also to the activity of the trading. Lack of confidence in the stability of values on the part of the professional traders who still control the market almost altogether, was illustrated by the promptitude with which they proceeded to take profits on rather slight provocation. The fall in the Rubber shares was coupled with a rumor that it was caused by liquidation of interests retiring on account of the declining of a re-election by President Evans. All the securities of the B. & O. that were dealt in showed continued heaviness on the belief that the company will default on its June 1st interest payments. The net changes in prices are narrow but are mostly losses, though some of the stocks show gains, which reached a point in the cases of the Michigan Central and Erie first preferred.

Closing quotations: Am. Tobacco, 70¾; Am. Sugar, 115½; Am. Spirits, 10⅛; do. pfd., 28¼; Atcheson, 10¾; do. pfd., 21⅝; B. & O., 10⅛; C. B. & Q., 75⅝; C. C. C. & St. L., 28⅛; Chicago Gas, 81; C. & N. W., 105¾; C. R. I & P., 65⅜; C. M. & St. P., 75; D. & H., 102⅝; L. & N., 45¾; Electric, 31; J. C., 72¾; Manhattan, 84⅝; Mo. Pac., 14¼; N. Y., L. E. & W., 13⅛; North Am., 4; Nor. Pac., 12¾; do. pfd., 37⅜; N. Y. C., 100; O. & W., 14; Omaha, 58⅞; Reading, 18⅜; Sou. Pac., 8⅛; Texas Pac., 9⅛; Tenn. Coal, 18⅜; Leather, pfd, 55; Rubber, 12; do. pfd., 60½; C. P. R. in London, 57¾.

The Evening Post's London despatch says: There was a further general improvement in the stock market to-day, partly due to the glorious weather. Home rails are booming again, but quite the feature is the strength of Americans. I cannot report much public interest yet but the professional interest has undoubtedly increased, with very bullish talk, and tips to buy low priced bonds and preferred stocks of recognized lines. Atchison adjustments were again strong, the market here going for the three per cent. dividend in July. New York prices were a little disappointing and hence a slight reaction came at the close.

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Bar silver, 60c.; Mexican dollars, 47½c,; silver certificates, 60⅛ to 60½c.

Copper steady; brokers, $11; exchange, $10.80 to $11.25.

Lead strong; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25 to $3.30.

Tin firm; straits, $13.55 to $13.65; plates quiet.

Spelter quiet; domestic, $4.15 to $4.25.

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